

AUTHENTICATED IDENTITY TRANSLATION WITHIN A
MULTIPLE COMPUTING UNIT ENVIRONMENT

Abstract of the Disclosure

An authenticated identity translation technique is provided based on a trust relationship between multiple user identification and authentication services resident on different computing units of a multiple computing unit environment. The technique includes, in one embodiment, recording user identification and authentication events occurring within the trusted domain, and making this information available to other computing units within the domain by generating tokens representative of the identification and authentication events. A token is forwarded with a request to one or more computing units of the domain, which in turn provide the token to a domain controller to translate user identities between respective computing units.